

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

PADAN NIR

Serial No.: 10/516,668

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING  
THE FUEL STORAGE VOLUME AND THE FUEL CARF  
CAPACITY OF EXTERNAL FUEL  
STORES CARRIED BY AN AERIAL VEHICLE

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Group Art Unit: 3644

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Docket: 4138/41

Examiner: BONZELL, PHILIP J

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir,

This is a response to an Office Communication mailed July 9, 2009. This response is filed in conjunction with an RCE and a Petition to Revive the application. Payment for the Request for Continued Examination and Petition to Revive are attached.

**An explanation regarding amendments to the drawings** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.